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Local Singers Score Success

The Sacred Opera "Belshazzar" Pleases Large Audience at Fisher's Opera House.

The presentation of the sacred opera "Belshazzar" at Fisher's last night was pronounced by the hundreds who attended as one of the very best amateur performances ever given in this city. The house was crowded and the manner in which the opera was staged and sung elicited the praise of everyone. The success of the entertainment was assuredly a tribute to the ability of Director Robinson, and that gentleman was warmly congratulated for the charming production.

"Belshazzar" is an opera of greater interest to all classes than "Queen Esther," and it was the general verdict that last night's performance was more successful even than the previous play put on by Mr. Robinson. The costumes were elegant, the chorus all that could be desired and the drills executed by the pretty girls who took part were quite up to those seen in professional productions.

Frank Carnahan who essayed the title role, was the hit of the evening. His vocal efforts were particularly appreciated and his interpretation of the part of the licentious king of Babylon was really splendid. The duel scene in which Belshazzar is killed by Cyrus, king of Persia, otherwise Chester Fox, was of special interest to the audience.

Miss Hobson's sweet voice was well adapted to the part of Nitocris, the queen, and as on previous occasions her efforts were very much appreciated. Mrs. Frank Spittle, as Arla, the Jewish maiden, sang her part to perfection, her solo, "Care-charming Sleep," being one of the most pleasing of the vocal numbers. This solo was enthusiastically encored.

Unfortunately James Johnson, the popular tenor, was ill last evening and unable to sing through the entire performance. Mr. Johnson is suffering with a severe cold. Rev. H. H. Brown rendered "Behold the Lord of Hosts" entertainingly, and Samuel Gill's solo was also well received.

The part of the angel was taken by Miss Alice Sweeney, whose superb soprano voice was heard for the first time in this city. Miss Sweeney appeared in a woodland scene, with darkened stage and the effect was decidedly attractive. Mrs. C. L. Houston and N. D. Johnson, as lady and lord of the court, sang excellently.

The opera will be produced again this evening and the house should be crowded.

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DEFAULTER SHOTS HIMSELF.

Official of Asylum Ends His Life as Accountants Approach.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 5.—As he sat in his office in the state insane hospital at Highland this afternoon, C. Clarke, secretary of the institution, a lineal descendant of William Blackstone, the great English lawgiver, and a politician well known in Los Angeles, saw two accountants enter the room for purpose of examining his books. He reached into a drawer in his desk, took out a revolver and fired a shot into his head. He died instantly.

This is the second suicide that has occurred at the Southern California hospital within a short time. Will Martin, who killed himself there some

time ago, did so because he feared that he was to lose his position. Clarke's suicide today is ascribed to the fact that he was \$3000 short in his accounts and that he feared exposure. The two men who arrived at Highland today to examine Clarke's books were G. L. Pardee, secretary, and C. F. Waymire, assistant secretary of the state lunacy commission. Both they and E. M. Campbell, the medical superintendent of the institution, were in the building when Clarke killed himself.

Clarke leaves a widow and three children. One of the children, the youngest, is named after Tom Hays, the bank wrecker, who is now in the Riverside jail, and Tom Lewis, who, when the child was born, was a member with Hays of the board of managers of the asylum.

of water, which was filling the hold of the vessel.

The Nushagak had started out on her maiden trip and was bound for Bristol Bay. She sailed out through the Heads in the teeth of a whizzing northwester. On her decks were two big launches, weighing about 80 tons, in addition to an extraordinarily heavy cargo for a steamer of her size. As the day wore on the wind increased in violence, until it registered, according to the report of the weather bureau at Point Reyes, 70 miles an hour.

The steamer, deeply laden, took the water over her bow, and it came with such force and volume as to smash some small boats. Late Tuesday night the captain was notified that there were nearly four feet of water in the hold. The pumps were ordered manned but could not be worked.

Then all hands turned to with buckets and labored all night to stem the flood. Once it seemed as if they were doomed, as the water made its way into the engine room. With the break of day they found that they had only gotten as far as Point Reyes, and Drake's Bay, being in a sheltered position from the damaging elements, a refuge was sought there. The wind abated some, and Captain Larsen decided to come back to his starting place for repairs before continuing his trip.

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SURVEY LINE JOINTLY.

Canadian and American Surveyors Will Go North Soon.

Vancouver, B. C., May 5.—Word has been received from Ottawa that W. F. King, Canadian boundary commissioner, will leave for this city next week to arrange for the dispatch of three Canadian parties of surveyors who are to work jointly with the Americans in delimiting the Canadian-Alaska boundary as fixed by the London award.

It is intended that two Canadian and two United States parties shall survey the country where the boundary will cross the headwaters of Lynn canal and Chilkat river. A third joint party will make a survey on the Stikine river. Thus the more important districts through which the boundary will pass will early be dealt with.

It is not the intention of Mr. King, nor of the American commissioner, Mr. Tillman, to go north this season. The surveys will be in charge of experienced men under them. White Fraser, formerly of Vancouver but now of Dawson, and C. A. Bigger of Ottawa will have charge of two of the Canadian parties.

The total distance to be surveyed is 556 miles, extending from Mt. St. Elias east and south. The survey will not, however, be carried the entire distance. Actual field work will be limited to where the boundary crosses rivers and inlets and valleys and plateaus where prospecting and traveling are probable.

The continuation of the delimitation of the boundary line between British Columbia and the state of Washington will also go on. Surveyor J. J. McArthur has left Rossland for the extreme east of the province. He will continue the line along the border of Idaho after finishing with Washington.

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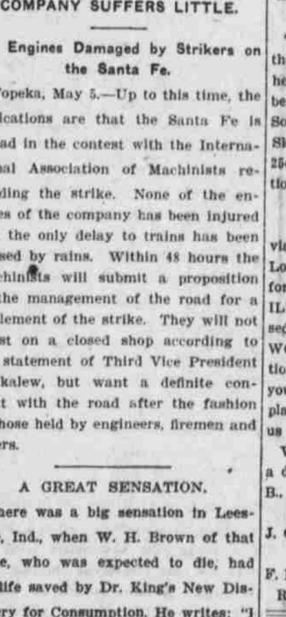
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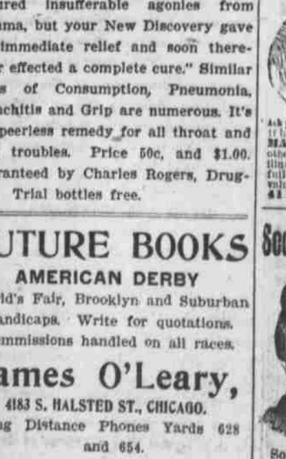


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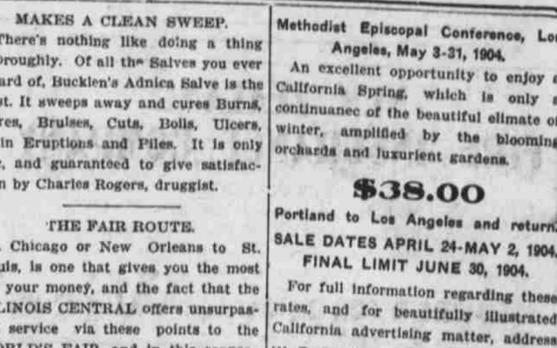
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